

Docket No.: 43890-449

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hidenori KAMEI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4504  
Serial No.: 09/680,943 : Group Art Unit: 2823  
Filed: October 10, 2000 : Examiner: George Fourson  
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For: P-TYPE NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 27, 2003, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including December 29, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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